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Fair and warmer tonight, tomorrow cloudy.

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TRACHOMA IS BEING FOUGHT VERY SUCCESSFULLY IN STATE

Battle Against Eye Disease in Kentucky Is Proving Successful Says State Secretary, Dr. McCormick.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—Trachoma is gradually yielding to treatment in Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia and Minnesota, according to a statement issued here by Dr. A. T. McCormick, Secretary of the Kentucky State Board of Health. The work is being done by physicians and oculists of the state and trachoma hospitals and clinics maintained by the United States Public Health Service.

From the time of their establishment in 1914 until June 30, 1920, 10,713 cases, from all sections of Kentucky, were treated at hospitals and clinics. Of these, the statement says, 9,200 were discharged as cured, 1,000 as improved and free for infection and 513 untraced or the result unknown.

The United States trachoma hospitals are at Greenville, Pikeville and Jackson.

Trachoma, according to Dr. McCormick, is "essentially a family or at most a community disease and its spread by soiled fingers, common wash basins, towels, bedding and ignorance." It was for many years considered an old-country disease and then was discovered in the mountain regions. Later the investigation was carried into other sections and cases were found in many counties in Kentucky outside the mountain district.

Credit for much of the work of starting the campaign against the disease in 1912 is given to Miss Linda Neville and Dr. J. A. Stuckley, President of the State Medical Association, both of whom live in Lexington. The United States hospitals are under the direction of Dr. John Mullin of the United States Health Service.

MASONIC COUNCIL INITIATES.

The local Masonic Council held a meeting at the Masonic Temple last night at which time there were several initiated. This, the newest Masonic body, in this city, is growing rapidly.

GETS ONE CENT JUDGMENT.

Jos. C. Grote was awarded one cent and cost judgment by a jury against S. F. Blakely, Kenton county prosecutor. The suit grew out of the activity of a Patriotic League during the war. Blakely is said to have struck Grote in the face.

WANTS BOYS' BAND TO COME TO CLEVELAND

Mr. John P. Cochran Writes Colonel Russell Upon Receipt of Christmas Program.

The following letter is self-explanatory:

Mr. J. Barbour Russell, Maysville, Ky.

Dear Barbour: Some one was kind enough to mail me a program of the Christmas Concert given by the Maysville Boys' Band. As it came in an envelope of the M. C. Russell Co., I take it that you were kind enough to remember me, but if at any rate you did not send me this program, I feel that you are the one for me to acknowledge receipt of it to, because it was not for you there would be no Maysville Boys' Band.

The program is well gotten up and certainly makes a fellow think of Christmas, and nothing could have given me more pleasure than to have been in Maysville during the holidays and to attend this concert. But while I am not going to wait to hear the band until I hear it in Cleveland, because I expect to come down home next month, at the same time it is my ambition to have the Boys' Band come to Cleveland, and it was a great disappointment to me last year that the trip was called off, and I hope this year a way will be found for you to give Cleveland a touch of music, a real Boys' Band.

With my compliments to you and all the band, and wishing for the organization a splendid year in 1921, I beg to remain, very truly yours,

JOHN P. COCHRAN.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB.

We will operate a Christmas Club in 1921, the same as we have done heretofore. We opened the first Christmas Club in Maysville and have found by experience what we believe, and think you will find, to be the most satisfactory system.

You can deposit any amount any time and get interest twice a year. No fixed amounts or dates and you do not lose your interest if you miss a payment. We give you a book instead of a card. Join any time, you are always welcome.

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BANK OF MAYSVILLE.

JOINS NAVY HERE.

George Emory, of Aberdeen, has joined the United States Navy at the local recruiting office for a period of four years and has been sent to training school at Columbus, Ohio.

Buy in Maysville. It pays.

STEWART WILL IS SUSTAINED BY JURY AFTER HARD FIGHT

Celebrated Case Occupied Seven Days and Involved Estate of \$150,000—Husband Retains Life Interest.

The jury in the Stewart will case, after deliberating three and a half hours brought into the Circuit Court this morning a verdict sustaining this will, an attempt to break which has been in progress for the past seven days.

This case becomes one of the most celebrated cases of the kind tried in Mason county in years and involves a very large estate estimated to be worth fully \$150,000 composed of two or three acres in the Germantown neighborhood and another of 201 acres in the Fern Leaf neighborhood as well as quite a bit of personalty of considerable value.

Mrs. Emma Stewart died leaving a will in which she left her two farms and all of her personalty to her husband, Garrett Stewart, during his life time, providing that at his death one of the farms was to go to her sister, Mrs. Mary L. Rubenacker and the other to her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart. Her mother she willed the sum of \$500 and to her three brothers and another sister she left nothing. Suit was brought in the name of the mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Haugaboo, in an attempt to break the will. The Haugaboo side was represented by Slattery & Rees while Worthington, Cochran, Browning & Reed and James M. Collins represented the will.

The jury was given the case late Tuesday afternoon and deliberated probably 39 minutes before being dismissed for the night. The jury had the case for probably two and a half hours this morning before reaching a verdict. The verdict was a nine man verdict, three members of the jury dissenting. It is understood the case will be carried to the Court of Appeals.

INCOME TAX RETURNS MADE READY.

Forms of 1920 income tax returns will be mailed from the department at the Federal Building about January 10, it was announced yesterday.

The time for filing the return expires March 15, after which a penalty will be assessed against delinquents. The rush period is expected the first fifteen days of March. Clerks, however, will be on duty to assist in making out returns as soon as the forms are ready for distribution, it was said yesterday.

FITCH-BLOOMHUFF.

Mr. Roy Fitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Fitch, of Huntington township, and Miss Cinderella Bloomhuff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bloomhuff of this neighborhood, were married last Thursday, December 23rd, at Wesley Chapel in Cincinnati by Rev. Boughton. Miss Bloomhuff graduated from Ripley High School with the class of 1919. The many friends of the happy couple extend congratulations.—Ripley Bee.

BRINGS SUIT ON ACCOUNT.

W. R. Lloyd and Janie Lloyd, doing business as W. R. Lloyd & Co., brought suit in the Mason Circuit Court this afternoon against Leslie Graybill, Henry Poe and Harold Chamblin. The plaintiffs ask judgment against the defendant Graybill for the sum of \$392.32 alleged to be due for a store account. Tobacco grown by Graybill on Henry Poe's farm is said to have been fraudulently mortgaged to Harold Chamblin and the plaintiffs ask that this mortgage be set aside by the court.

REED WILL CASE BEGUN.

The case of John and Clarence Jolly vs. the Executor of Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, deceased, was begun in the Mason Circuit Court this afternoon. In this case the plaintiffs, who are great-grand children of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, are seeking to have her will set aside and held for naught. Messrs. McCartney, Collins and Cole represent the plaintiffs while Worthington, Cochran, Browning & Reed are defending the will.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES.

As has been the custom for many years Watch Night services will be held at the Third Street M. E. Church Friday night. The Epworth League will have charge of the evening's program which will consist first of a program then a social hour with refreshments and a closing devotional hour at which time the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered and a final consecration service running into the New Year. The church welcomes visitors and invites all who will close the old year in this manner to come.

WEEK OF PRAYER IN CHARGE OF LAYMEN

Program for Week of Prayer Services To Be Held Next Week Is Announced.

The laymen selected by the Minister's Association to have charge of the Week of Prayer services next week have arranged the following schedule for the week:

Monday at the Christian church, J. H. Richardson, leader. Topic "Putting First Things First."

Tuesday at First Baptist church, James H. Wood, leader. Topic, "The Twofold Duty of Man — The Church and the World."

Wednesday at the First Presbyterian church, W. W. Ball leader. Topic, "Not Slothful in Business; Fervent in Spirit; Serving the Lord."

Thursday at the Third Street M. E. church, C. S. Kirk, leader. Topic, "The Development and Breadth of Christianity."

Friday at First M. E. Church, South, J. T. Kackley, leader. Topic, "Prayer."

Services will begin each evening at 7. It is the earnest desire of the leaders that all Maysville people interested in a more vital and efficient Christianity for Maysville attend these services. There will be no long sermons, speeches, talks or prayers. But opportunity will be given at each service for an open discussion of the topic. The lay leaders feel that they would have much rather the ministers had conducted the services as they have in past years, yet not wishing to shirk any duty they are undertaking this work with the hope that the services will prove mutually beneficial to all churches participating and to the community in general. The church people are asked to give the widest publicity to these services and urge every one to attend.

RANDIT ON BIG FOUR TRAIN IS KILLED

Jacob Scott, identified as one of the two men who attempted to hold up a Big Four train Cincinnati-bound near Aroma Park, Ill., at an early hour this morning, was killed by a posse formed on the train when they attempted to capture the man who had hid himself in the baggage car. Jesse Scott, the other bandit, brother of the dead man, was arrested.

LOCAL MAN ON ORPHAN BOARD.

Chief Duke White, of Wyandotte Tribe I. O. R. M. has been appointed a member of the State Orphan Board of the Red Men by Great Sachem Graham, of Frankfort. The position carries with it the responsibility of looking after all orphans of Red Men throughout Kentucky.

CALLED TO KNOXVILLE.

Rev. and Mrs. John A. Davis were called to Knoxville, Tenn., today on account of the death of Mrs. Davis' uncle.

500 IMPERILED BY NEW YORK BLAZE.

New York, Dec. 29. — Five hundred homeless men, women and children, wrapped in blankets and shivering under the spray of a dozen hose lines, watched a fire which swept over five buildings in Brooklyn today.

Loss was estimated at \$75,000.

Police and firemen rescued 100 or more persons who had failed to awaken at the first alarm. They battered in doors to awaken two deaf men, who slept through the shouts of fleeing tenants and the roar of fire apparatus.

FIRE BLAST JARS TOWN.

Henderson, Ky., Fire loss here was \$100,000 when the plant of the Wyatt Lumber Co., Yontz garage and a lodge building were burned. Exploding gasoline shook the town.

MARGARET'S HULL IS RAISED BUT BODIES ARE STILL MISSING

Mingo and Miami Raise the Sunk Steamer But the Missing Bodies Are Not Recovered.

Augusta, Ky., Dec. 29. — The wreck of the Government steamer Margaret, sunk three miles west of Augusta, the night of December 18, when eleven lives were lost, was raised Tuesday by the Government dredge-boat Mingo, assisted by the steamer Miami. The hull was badly damaged by chains and wire ropes, used in raising it.

The boat was not sunk by having a hole knocked in its hull by a drifting log, as has been reported, but capsized when the boat was slowed down and the water in the hull rushed to the front and side.

The search for the bodies of Captain George Hart, his daughter, Mrs. James Coffey, and William L. Hines continues in charge of Captain Arch Edgington, Chillicothe, Ohio.

The Margaret, under tow of the Miami and Mingo, left the scene of the wreck this afternoon for Cincinnati, where the wrecked steamer will be placed on the docks.

NEW YEAR'S PRAYER MEETING.

At Presbyterian church, Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. Glad to have all who can come worship with us. Let every one bring a song and a prayer.

J. BARBOUR, Pastor.

WILL OFFERED FOR PROBATE TODAY.

In the Mason County Court this afternoon a paper bearing date of January 24, 1910, and purporting to be the last will and testament of William H. Hunter, deceased, was produced. J. B. Durrett, one of the attesting witnesses, testified to its due execution and the paper was passed for further proof by J. N. Kehoe, the other attesting witness.

MOORE-MAY.

Mr. Amon May, aged 35, of South Portsmouth, Ky., and Miss Bertha Moore, aged 22, of Charters, Ky., were married at the County Clerk's office this morning by County Judge H. P. Purnell.

DOWN THEY GO

Talking machine records, 35 cents, 49 cents and 69 cents each. 29Dec21

J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

EAGLES TO INITIATE LAST CLASS BY DISPENSATION

More Than Twenty Men To Be Initiated Into the Mysteries of Eaglesdom On Next Thursday Evening.

The last big class under the special dispensation will be initiated by the local order of Eagles on next Thursday evening. The special dispensation under which persons might join this order at a greatly reduced initiation fee will expire with the first of January and already a class of about twenty men has been elected to receive the work.

This will be the third large class initiated under the special dispensation and as it is the last big initiation, the local order is making special arrangements for a big evening. Another one of the famous Eagle banquets will be spread and a large attendance of the membership is expected.

The local order of Eagles has shown more life during the past two months than any other local organization and a large number of new members have been added making this organization one of the largest and strongest in the city of Maysville.

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL.

Mrs. Willard Nichols, who died at her home at Russell, Ky., yesterday was brought here last night and the body was removed to the home of Mr. Nichols' mother in West Second street from which place the funeral will be held Thursday afternoon and burial will be made in the Maysville cemetery. Mrs. Nichols, who is a former resident, is survived by her husband and four children.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL MONDAY.

The first meeting of the City Council for the year 1921 will be held on next Monday evening and considerable business of importance is to be transacted. Firemen are to be elected and other matters are scheduled for discussion.

AUSTIN TAKEN TO LEWIS FOR TRIAL.

Sheriff Bertram, of Lewis county, arrived here this morning and returned to Vanceburg with Harves Austin, who will today be given an examining trial on a charge of willful murder.

Col. J. B. Orr, Superintendent of the Ledger Printery, is confined to his home in Forest avenue with a severe cold.

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LONDON PRESS FOR REDUCTION OF ALL NATION'S NAVIES

English Newspapers Say That Reduction in Size of Navies Will Do Much Toward Constant Peace.

London, Dec. 29. — Calls for the United States, Great Britain and Japan to curtail naval expenditures by mutual agreement were featured by a number of leading newspapers Tuesday.

In following this course the journals give expression to anxiety which has prevailed here since the receipt of reports of the new American naval program, an anxiety which may be traced to the assumption that if the United States builds a fine navy Great Britain must do likewise.

The morning Post laments that American politicians have chosen "a moment when the wartime fellowship of the American and British navies and the chivalrous courtesy of American seamen" have united the naval services of the two nations, "to declare, in effect, that the British navy is a potential menace to America."

The newspaper complains in this connection of the essential contradiction between American policies and practice. Professing no desire to question America's right to build as large a navy as she deems proper, and admitting America can afford to build the best navy in the world while Great Britain cannot, the Post contends that "the conclusion of a working arrangement between the United States and Great Britain would do more to establish and maintain the peace of the world than any other plan conceivable" and urges that the "recent utterances of Senator Borah and other Americans encourage the belief that such an arrangement is possible."

Another plea for an agreement between the United States, Japan and Great Britain is voiced by the Daily News, which urges that the interval between the present moment and the inauguration of President-elect Harding should be utilized by the statesmen of the three countries to educate the public.

An identical plea is made by the Express, which maintains that an agreement between the three powers would "assure prosperity as well as peace."

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kinsey, of Kethsburg, Ill., are spending the holiday season with relatives and friends here.

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OUR GLASSES FIT

Not much pleasure in reading when your eyes smart and burn and you are compelled to stop and rub them. We give you a scientific and accurate examination and our glasses fit.

WILLIAMS, Optometrist,

M. F. Williams Drug Company

THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS.

"When the Yule log roars and crackles; when tiny ears are strained to hear the patter of fairy feet upon the roof; when the gentle Christmas Spirit permeates the heart and softens stony glances; when life mellows out into a kinder acceptance of the failings of others and we know by all these signs that it is Christmas, we send to you and ask you to join us in our heartfelt wish that the spirit of Christmas may triumph in the world."

Yours, forever,

MIKE BROWN

The Square Deal Man
of Square Deal Square.

THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

"A glad New Year we are wishing you,
Earth's joys and blessings not a few,
With rich rewards such as men claim
Who do not look for an empty name.
But who would keep their records clean
Of all that's sordid, base or mean."

D. Hechinger & Co.

A Store of Established Standards

OUR STORE WILL CLOSE FRIDAY AT 4 P. M.

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"3 in 1"

OF COURSE EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT "3 IN 1" IS THE NAME OF A GOOD MACHINE OIL, BUT IT WOULD ALSO BE A VERY GOOD NAME OF OUR BIG JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE WHICH STARTS SATURDAY, BECAUSE 3 THINGS ARE FEATURED.

1 EVERYTHING IN OUR STORE WILL BE REDUCED. WE ARE GOING TO PLACE OUR LARGE STOCK AT TODAY'S LOWER PRICES. WE ARE GOING TO TAKE SOME HEAVY LOSSES BUT WE ARE GAME.

2 WE HAD THE READY CASH WHEN A TIP CAME THAT A SENSATIONAL MERCHANDISE SACRIFICE WAS ABOUT TO BE MADE IN CHICAGO. OUR HEAVY PURCHASES AT SURPRISING QUOTATIONS WILL BE OFFERED YOU AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN FOUR YEARS.

3 WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER LARGE SHIPMENT OF ARMY AND NAVY GOODS AT STILL LOWER PRICES, CONSISTING OF HUCK AND TURKISH TOWELS, ROLLER TOWELS, BED SPREADS, SHEETS, PILLOW CASES AND BLANKETS. THESE WILL ALL GO IN THE BIG SALE AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

READ TOMORROW'S PAPER.

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